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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number	09/845,655
Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Filing Date	April 30, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Ayala
	Art Unit	2882
	Examiner	Keaney
	Attorney Docket No.	GCRZ 2 00023-3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114
 - ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
 - ☒ Please enter the previously unentered Amendment After Final Rejection.
 - ☐ Enclosed
 - ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other
- Miscellaneous
 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
 - ☐ Other
- Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
 - ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - ☐ Other
 - ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 (large entity) enclosed.
 - ☒ Check in the amount of \$950.00 (large entity) to cover the applicable extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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September 1, 2004

Date

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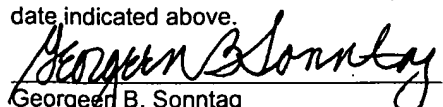
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I hereby certify that this **RCE Transmittal** and accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated above.


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